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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005. In the Office Action, claims 1, 5-13, 18, 22 and 23 were rejected, claims 2-4, 14-17, 19-21 and 24 were objected to and claim 25 was allowed. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of a allowable subject matter. With this Amendment, claims 1 and 18 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims 1-25 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 13, 18 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Meyer (U.S. Patent No. 6,859,346) and claims 1, 5, 6, 9-11, 18, 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lewis et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,570,730). It is respectfully submitted that Meyer and Lewis et al. fail to teach or suggest all of the claim elements of independent claims 1 and 18 and therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Independent claims 1 and 18 include "a non-thermally activated actuator that is at least partially formed coplanar with the write transducer and configured to move the write transducer relative to the trailing edge". It is respectfully submitted that neither Meyer nor Lewis et al. show such a configuration.

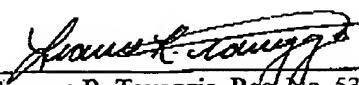
It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 18 are allowable over the cited references. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 5, 6, 9-11, 13, 22 and 23 are also allowable over Meyer and Lewis as depending from allowable base claims.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

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